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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
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April 2, 2008

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Re: Helena Chemical Company v. Allen Loveless, et. al., 2:07-CV-00043-WRW

Dear Mr. Allen:

Plaintiff contends -- correctly, I believe -- that Defendants' proposed counterclaim is a compulsory one, thus has not been presented in time.

In the Order of March 25, 2008 (Doc. No. 28), I directed Defendants to show good cause why you didn't file the statement of facts required by Local Rule 56.1 in a timely manner, and why summary judgment should not be entered against Defendants. Defendants have not addressed this point.

Defendants are directed to file specific, plenary responses to the above by 12:00 noon on April 10, 2008.

Cordially,

/s/ Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.

Original to the Clerk of the Court cc: Other Counsel of Record